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In response to the Official Action dated November 8, 2005 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 8, 2006 reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

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